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I am signing www.kegel.com/remedy/letter.html because I believe Dan Kegel accurately points out that the proposed final judgment with Microsoft considerably falls short of ending anti-competition practices, such as (very offensively), preventing Publicly Available Software from being redistributed with MS Windows (Media Encoder 7.1 SDK) (<http://www.kegel.com/remedy/remedy2.html#isv.oss>). While it might be easier to debug if it was just one make of software, that is not even beginning to be sufficient technical reason to insist on doing so universally, and the fact that a stipulation such as this would exist in the settlement would suggest to me that the settlement is still ill-spirited and Microsoft would may well still put in anti-competitive practices anywhere they could.

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